

2026 Candidate Filing Information

Filing Period: Opens: Monday, May 29, 2026 @ 12 Noon

Closes: Friday, June 12, 2026 @ 12 Noon

Time of filing is declared when the candidate enters the Voter Registration main door of the lobby.

Our office will use the county cell phone to declare the official time.

If a candidate must leave the office to retrieve an item needed for filing, the time of filing begins when the candidate re-enters the Voter Registration main door lobby.

Filing Forms:



- Must complete Statement of Intention of Candidacy (SIC) form.
- Wait to sign the form in front of an election official or have the form notarized.
- SCIPP forms can be obtained in person at the office or online at www.scvotes.gov/candidates/.

Locations:



- Cherokee County Elections & VR
110 Railroad Ave, Gaffney, SC 29340
864-487-2563

Filing Fees:



- Board of Public Works District 1 & 3-\$500.00
- Cherokee County School Board District 1, 3, 5, & 7- \$200.00
- City of Gaffney District 2, 3, & 5-\$500.00
- Town of Blacksburg District 1 & 2 -\$100.00 & Mayor \$150.00

Filing fee check made payable to appropriate government agency. Cashier's checks and money orders are acceptable.
Cash will not be accepted.